

Inspired by theater screens. Born from Sony® HD technology.

POWERFUL PC PERFORMANCE

Intel® Core™ 2 Duo P8600 processor (2.40GHz¹) with Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology and 4GB of pre-installed system memory.

The VAIO® FW notebook comes pre-installed with Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium 64 bit¹⁸.

Built-in Wireless-N technology offers a boost in wireless connection speed and range³.

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Fall in love with your favorite movies all over again with an extra-wide, theater inspired 16.4"⁶ display (1600x900 resolution) using energy-efficient XBRITE-ECO™ LCD technology.

The 16:9 aspect ratio ensures that you won't miss an inch of the original picture from your favorite movie while also providing valuable extra workspace. Compare two documents or websites side-by-side without the hassle of having to tab back and forth.

A Blu-ray Disc™ optical drive lets you playback⁴ Blu-ray Disc™ movies in crystal-clear resolution.

An HDMI™ output provides single-cable full 1080HD connectivity (audio and video) to a compatible HDTV (cable sold separately)¹⁶.

ENDLESS FEATURES

Store your favorite multimedia, important documents, and cherished family photos on the roomy 250GB² Serial ATA hard disk drive.

The VAIO® FW notebook, designed with dedicated AV Controls, makes navigating through your favorite multimedia quick and easy.

Stay connected to colleagues, friends and family with real-time video conferencing¹⁷ using the integrated MOTION EYE® camera and microphone.

Broaden your entertainment horizons with the VAIO® FW notebook featuring an extra-wide 16.4"⁶ XBRITE-ECO™ LCD display. Great for watching widescreen movies or viewing two websites side-by-side, this entertainment-rich notebook minimizes those annoying black bars you see when playing widescreen movies. Watch and record DVDs and get the most out of your games with an Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processor. An entertainment powerhouse, the VAIO® FW notebook is inspired by theater screens, born from Sony® HD expertise and powered by the energy-efficient and super-powerful Centrino® 2 processor technology.



Specifications

Dimensions

Weight: 6.7 lbs⁷ (with standard capacity battery)
Measurements: 15.1"(W) x 1.14-1.46"(H) x 10.3"(D)
^{7,8}

General

Computer Type: Notebook
Type of Use: Portable
Action Buttons: S1, DVD Play, A/V Mode, Volume
- / +, Play / Pause / Stop, WLAN / Bluetooth®
on / off
Pointing Device: Electro-static touch pad

Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 86 keys with 2.0mm stroke
and 19.05mm pitch
Camera: Built-in 1.3 megapixel MOTION EYE®
camera and microphone

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processor P8600
Speed: 2.40GHz¹
Front Side Bus Speed: 1066MHz
L2 Cache: 3MB
Technology: Intel® Centrino® 2 processor
technology

Memory

Installed: 4GB PC2-6400 (2GBx2)
Maximum: 8GB
Type/Speed: DDR2 SDRAM/800MHz

Hard Drive

Capacity: 250GB²
Speed: 5400rpm
Type: Serial ATA

Display

Screen Size: 16.4"⁶
Resolution: 1600 x 900
XBRITE-ECO™ Technology: Yes

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: One Memory Stick
PRO™ (STD / Duo) media slot with
MagicGate® functionality
One ExpressCard® /34 media slot
One Secure Digital (SD memory card) media
slot

Audio

Sound System: Dolby Sound Room® Audio

Graphics

Processor: Mobile Intel® Graphics Media
Accelerator 4500MHD with Intel® Clear Video
Technology. Total Available Graphics Memory:
1759MB (max.)¹⁰
Chipset: Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset
Max. External Resolution via VGA: 2048 x 1536
Max. External Display Resolution via
HDMI™: 1920 x 1080

Inputs and Outputs

Modem Jack: 1

Headphone Output(s): 1
Ethernet Connection (s): 1

Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion
Battery (VGP-BPS13/S)
Estimated Battery Life: 2.5 to 5.5 hours¹⁴ Standard
Capacity Battery
3.5 to 8.0 hours¹⁴ Large Capacity Battery
Power Requirements: 110W + 10%

Software

Operating System: Genuine Microsoft® Windows
Vista® Home Premium 64-bit¹⁸
Supplied Software: Microsoft® Works SE 9.0 w/
60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office Home
and Student 2007¹³
VAIO® Multimedia Suite: VAIO® Startup Assistant
Click to Disc Editor - Import, Edit, Burn
VAIO® Movie Story - Simple Movie Creation
VAIO® MusicBox - Music by Mood
VAIO® Media plus - Multimedia Streaming
Software
*Please access VAIO® Help and Support from
your PC for a complete list of software
applications and trials.
Anti-Virus Software: Microsoft® Windows Live™
OneCare™ Trial Version⁵

Service and Warranty Information

Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical
telephone assistance, available 24/7¹².
Online and Email Support: Support available
from <http://www.esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO>
Limited Warranty Term: 1 year limited warranty¹¹.
See actual warranty for details.

Environmental Information

EPEAT™: Silver
RoHS®: Compliant For more information:
www.sony.com/vaioeco
ENERGY STAR®: 4.0

Optical Drive

BD-R DL Read: 2x max
BD-R Read: 2x max
BD-RE DL Read: 2x max
BD-RE Read: 2x max
BD-ROM Read: 2x max
Blu-ray Disc™ Support: Read Only⁴ (BD-ROM)
CD Support: Read / Write (CD/-R/-RW)
DVD Support: Read / Write (DVD±R/±RW/±R DL/-
RAM)

Wireless/Networking

Ethernet Protocol: 10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000Base-
T (Gigabit)
Ethernet Speed: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)
Wi-Fi: Intel® Wi-Fi Link 5100AGN (802.11a/b/g/n)³
Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Stereo A2DP
Bluetooth® Technology (2.1 + EDR)¹⁵
Modem Type: Integrated V.92/V.90 Modem (RJ-
11)

Inputs and Outputs

HDMI™ Output(s): 1¹⁶

Supplied Accessories

Optional Accessories

Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL13)
Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS13A/B)
Stick AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V21)
AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V25)
USB Port Replicator (VGP-UPR1)
Neoprene Case (VGP-AMC7)
Ladies Leather Tote (VGP-AML4)
Sport Messenger Bag (VGP-AMB10)
Bluetooth Laser Mouse¹⁵ (VGP-BMS33/S)

Other

Color: Titanium Gray
UPC Code: 027242761230

Footnotes

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. TB means one trillion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires 802.11n compatible access point. Some functionality may require Internet services.
4. Certain circumstances may limit/prevent Blu-ray Disc™ media playback. For optimal performance, download all updates from <http://esupport.sony.com/EN/DRIVERS>.
5. Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version - This trial software will work for ninety (90) days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you do not activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 90-day trial period, you must buy a subscription. You can subscribe online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
6. Viewable area measured diagonally.
7. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
8. Measured at the narrowest point
9. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
10. Total Available Graphics Memory refers to the new Windows Vista classification of graphics memory, which varies depending on the operating condition, version of device driver and system memory size.
11. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.esupport.sony.com, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC), or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
12. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level phone support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the applicable software vendor.
13. 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 2007 - This trial software will work only for 60 days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you do not activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 60-day trial period, you must convert to the perpetual version. You can convert online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
14. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions.
15. Interoperability and compatibility among Bluetooth® devices vary.
16. Requires high definition-capable display with HDMI™ connector. Image quality will vary.
17. Broadband Internet service required along with third party services which may require a subscription or other service fee.
18. Compatibility and performance in a 64 bit environment may vary. Check with the manufacturer of your software or accessory to ensure you have the latest updates.

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